

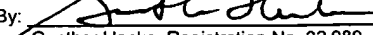


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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS mailed 03/07/2002, attached are: Part 2 of the Missing Parts form, the signed Declaration, and our check for \$471 .00 to cover the balance due by applicant.

If any additional fees are due in this matter, please charge our deposit account 21-0800.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
 - \$36 for 4 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 471.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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